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1. According to official but unpublished figures, the average production quota per capita per month in 1947 in the Russian Zone amounted to 390 RM for the first, 210 RM for the third, and 180 RM for the fourth quarter; figures for the second quarter were not available. Minister of Economy Selbmann of Land Saxony, in order to increase work efficiency, ordered the recruiting of factory directors, engineers, and other personnel from the western zones. As inducements, prospective employees are offered a high salary, tax-free bonuses up to 3000 RM a month, and Russian food package number two.

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2. The Zeitzer Eisengiesserei und Maschinenbau AG, formerly a state-owned enterprise, became a Soviet AG in early 1948. The Halle machine factory of the firm Industriewerke Sachsen-Anhalt (a combination of the Hallesche Maschinenfabrik und Eisengiesserei and the Wegelin and Kuhnert machine factory) in late January 1948 was in the process of being transferred to a Soviet AG.

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3. The Phänomen Werke in Zittau became a state-owned enterprise in 1946. In December 1947, they had a crew of 620, producing panel-trucks and vans. On 3 January 1948, a dismantling brigade began dismantling the works; there was no previous notice.

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